

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND  
ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant,

and

CROSSROADS GRASSROOTS POLICY  
STRATEGIES,

Defendant–Intervenor.

Civil Action No. 16-259 (BAH)

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the defendant Federal Election Commission’s (“FEC’s”) Partial Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 12, the intervenor Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies’ Notice of Joinder and Supplementation of Federal Election Commission’s Partial Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum in Support Thereof by Crossroads GPS (“Crossroads GPS’s Supplemental Motion to Dismiss”), ECF No. 17, the related legal memoranda in support and in opposition, and the entire record herein, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the FEC’s Partial Motion to Dismiss is DENIED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Crossroads GPS’s Supplemental Motion to Dismiss is DENIED with respect to Count II and GRANTED with respect to Counts I and III; accordingly, the plaintiffs’ Counts I and III are dismissed to the extent that those Counts seek relief under the

Administrative Procedure Act (“APA”) but may proceed under the Federal Election Campaign Act (“FECA”); and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall submit jointly, by April 14, 2017, a schedule to govern further proceedings in this matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 22, 2017

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BERYL A. HOWELL  
Chief Judge